

ORR 2012 NATIONAL CONSULTATION
Transforming Hope into a Brighter Future
CRYSTAL CITY, VA – SEPTEMBER 19th - 20th
MEDIA SUBMISSIONS GUIDELINES

1. “Refugee Voices”: Stories of Refugee Childhood

Help us enrich the dialogue at the 2012 Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) National Consultation by submitting one/two or all of the following:

- Three-page essay
- Seven (7) photographs
- Five (5) to eight (8) minute video

a. “Refugee Voices”: Stories of Refugee Childhood ESSAY

Subject for essay:

Discuss your experiences pre- and post-resettlement at pivotal ages of your childhood; obstacles encountered when resettled, and/or partnerships or services that helped you succeed.

Requirements:

- ✓ Essay should be up to 3 pages long (Word document, 12pt font, double spaced).
- ✓ Avoid profane language, violence, sex or personal attacks on people or organizations.

b. “Refugee Voices”: Stories of Refugee Childhood PICTURES

Subjects for pictures:

- ✓ Your home, family, culture, community and recreation
- ✓ Your country of origin
- ✓ Pictures from your childhood

Requirements:

- ✓ Submit up to 7 pictures.
- ✓ Avoid violating copyright laws or using brand names or logos other than the Department of Health and Human Services or the Office of Refugee Resettlement in your pictures.
- ✓ The pictures submitted must be original.
- ✓ Include a detailed description of the photographs (e.g. date and place taken, meaning).
- ✓ Obtain signed release forms for all of the people featured in your pictures.
- ✓ Pictures that are submitted without an entry form will not be accepted.

- ✓ Pictures submitted by youth under the age of 18 years old, must have their guardian's approval/signature.
- ✓ Pictures submitted by youth who have a safety plan in place, should not include any personal information about themselves, others, or their location.
- ✓ Save the pictures on a DVD / CD, or flash drive (or email as zipped/compressed email attachment).

2. "Cultural Orientation" VIDEO

Subject for videos:

- ✓ Cultural Orientation, as you would like to see it offered.

Requirements:

- ✓ Video should be between five to eight minutes in length.
- ✓ Avoid profane language, violence, sex or personal attacks on people or organizations.
- ✓ Avoid violating copyright laws or using brand names or logos other than the Department of Health and Human Services or the Office of Refugee Resettlement in your video.
- ✓ Your video must be original content for this contest and must be produced by you.
- ✓ Obtain signed release forms for all of the people featured in your video.
- ✓ Videos that are submitted without an entry form will not be accepted.
- ✓ Videos submitted by youth under the age of 18 years old, must have their guardian's approval/signature.
- ✓ Videos submitted by youth who have a safety plan in place should not include any personal information about themselves, others, or their location.
- ✓ Save the video on a DVD or flash drive (or email as zipped/compressed email attachment).

To Enter: Fill out the attached entry form. Follow the listed requirements for the respective submissions and send it as an email to ORR.Nominations@acf.hhs.gov, or mail (note: DVD/CDs via UPS, FedEx or DHL only, please!) to:

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Deadline for Entries:

July 13th, 2012 at 5pm E.S.T.